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A POINT OF VIEW.

objecting in a recent issue to the selection of matter for newspapers, a magazine commented on the amount of space given to the news of the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold of New York.

Leaving aside the human interest in an occurrence of this kind, and leaving aside the fact that the news dispatches may result in finding her or her slayers, or kidnappers, as the dispatches have resulted in the solution of similar mysteries, we wish to present a few figures tending to show that a matter of this sort is not the froth of a day.

Between 20,000 and 60,000 persons drop out of sight mysteriously in this country every year. It may be that some great national campaign will finally be necessary to preserve the identification of people against the jostling to which they are subjected by modern conditions. Over so young women have disappeared in New York this year. Philadelphia had a third as many, and all the rest of the country contributed, even to the smaller villages.

No European country reports as many disappearances as does the United States. England had 35,299 in 1901, the last year for which accurate figures are available. In Europe scores of precautions tend to reduce the number of mysterious disappearances. This country may need some of those precautions. At any rate, when the number of cases similar to that of Dorothy Arnold has reached 20,000 to 60,000 a year there is a certain amount of news in the problem as well as the individual case.

THOSE SPRINGTIME BONNETS.

The masculine understanding has already grasped one paramount, dominating, enthusiasmously joyous fact in respect to the spring creations in millinery. He knows that the hats are to average much smaller. He has found out that the Merry Widow spread and the coat scuttle toploftiness have at last been relegated to that ancient garret where repose all the treads in feminine fashions—where they repose until they shall again be called into active service, as they surely will be. What the latest Paris creations are really like he becometh not the ordinary scribe to attempt to say, though it may not be too venturesome to quote a statement from the woman's page to the effect that "wonderful things in spring hats are being done with straw" and that they are to be "gay with flowers, feathers and swagger ribbon bows."

They are to be smaller, but more fascinating than ever before in all history. If there are to be found "tongues in trees," "books in the running brooks" and "sermons in stones," it is beyond question that there are poems in the spring hats—epic tales, faintly vibrating love poems, poetry caught in its nebulous and evasive forms and materialized. Oh, yes, the spring hat is to be smaller—but it is to be an exquisite production of genius, all the same.

THE SUNSET OF LIFE.

When people grow old their thoughts turn backward, and distance lends enchantment to the view. Nearly every venerable man believes that the world was better, and people were more virtuous, and the sun shone brighter when he was young. The rich man takes about the golden days when he lived in a cottage. The railroad manager recalls the grand old times when he was a section hand. The able editor, basking in luxury, looks back yearningly to the happy hours when he was a cub reporter.

The other day a venerable negro woman of unusual intelligence was interviewed by an enterprising reporter for a Missouri paper. She was born in slavery and was held in bondage until after she was married and had children. She informed the reporter that she had never been happy or prosperous since the grand old days of slavery, and she probably believed what she said. She was of the opinion that the worst thing that ever happened to the negroes was their emancipation.

Many of the old negroes talk the same way. In the south you will find scores of them who cast longing, lingering looks behind and intimate that slavery was the ideal condition.

It is merely the infirmity of old age which visits negroes as well as whites. When one has grown so old that there is no earthly future to con-

tinue, one naturally turns to the past and sees it through a golden haze.

THE WAY TO GET HELP.

There is such a demand for farm laborers in the neighborhood of Atchison that good men can draw \$20 a month, according to the Atchison, Kansas, Globe, which comments upon the fact that \$18 or \$20 a month was the ordinary wage ten years ago.

Today's schedule of prices seems lavish by comparison with the old, but the fact is that \$20 a month, with board and lodging, is wretched remuneration for an able-bodied man who works 12 or 14 hours a day, and especially when it is remembered that a farm job usually is for only eight months. The man who has a steady job on the farm all the year round draws a good deal less per month than the one who hires for the season. The old complaint of a scarcity of farm help is heard every spring and summer and it will be heard with increasing vehemence until the farmers make up their minds to pay good men what they are worth. Fifty dollars a month would be little enough for a good, willing, able-bodied man who understands his business.

The farmer who experiments a little in the direction of liberal wages for good men will have no trouble in getting help. The farm laborer is and always has been, poorly paid, and it is not surprising that he is finding other avenues in which he may be useful.

Crime and self-destruction have increased fourfold in Japan since her contest with Russia. There were 11,000 acts of suicide, mostly harakiri, last year. The taxes and industrial depression are blamed. Norman Angell calculates the Franco-Prussian war has cost Germany \$400,000,000 more than she got in indemnities from conquered France. For instance, he says \$150,000,000 was spent by the man in increasing its peace army to 1,000,000 men. \$400,000,000 in wages were lost by the Germans, besides the killed and wounded. The permanent German war force was enlarged by 100,000 men, and has been maintained for 40 years at a total cost of \$1,000,000,000. Then there was the loss of German trade and German foreign markets.

If some of the long hated brethren in some of the long hated brotherhoods are howling "Wall street" in the east and wound up in the block at first. And it may be admitted by all informed citizens that Kansas is a great state.—Emporia Gazette.

NO CAUSE FOR WONDER.

Champ Clark has got a presidential lightning rod. The Democratic party might go farther and take worse and I think it will be adored in Chicago. In the language of Epiphany, "who's he 'laddin' at?"—Amatite News.

A SIGN OF TRUE GREATNESS.

The legislature has turned out the best.

And it may be admitted by all informed citizens that Kansas is a great state.—Topeka State Journal.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS O. K.

It's a mighty nice thing to have plenty of money and courage to buy your doctrines. The slogan of the American people will always be: Execute the Monroe doctrine at all costs at any cost.—Vaughn News.

ARIZONA WANTS WATER.

The whole of the so-called desert country is interested in understanding New Mexico's bringing this water to the surface. Arizona, particularly Coconino county should do likewise.—Bisbee Review.

ODD FACTS FROM
FIELDS OF SCIENCE

In Denmark there has been discovered a species of ray fish which may be made brighter or lighter in weight yet so tough that masts may be driven into them without breaking.

Manganese also seems to have a property of shedding water that adds to its value for electrical transmission, as the wire will not turn upon and break it as quickly as it will suffer water.

The pipe smoker who likes his friends to think he smokes only water has been provided for by an American's invention of an asbestos lined cigarette case that may be filled with tobacco.

For matching colors by artificial light an Englishman claims to have invented a screen which will reflect the foreign rays of gas or electricity making their light practically day-light.

Seven thousand feet of a special form of wire are woven into a new bath or bathing robe to take current from a light socket and warm a wearer of the garment without danger of shock or fire.

German scientists claim to have taken oil from tobacco produced in one part of the world, incinerated another kind with them and inhaled in the latter the flavor and aroma of the former.

For the protection of aviators there has been designed an air-inflated suit of canine armor, including a stout helmet and other safeguards against wrenching or twisting the body in event of a fall.

JORDON WILL RETURN HERE
TO SEEK MATRIMONY.

T. M. Jordan, who will be remembered as having appeared in an exhibition at the smoker recently given by the Eagles, has been in Dawson meeting all comers. He will soon return to Albuquerque, and has been issued a challenge to wrestle any man in the west, preferably Mason or DeSoto. On his return to Albuquerque he will continue his school for boxing and wrestling, which will no doubt prove very popular.

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Smudge Pots Are In Use.

The Irish grocers of the Peace valley, and especially in the Rockdale district, are preparing to smoke in messy holes, smudging on a small scale, has already been started to save paymen. Thousands of condemned mutton have been brought in the spring and added to the previous about thousands of gallons of smoke smoke in storage, and the heaters are now being tested in the original and ready for lighting should a cold snap comes.

Armenian Well Proves Gusto.

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ONCE SLAVE, DIES RICH.

Anthony Lobb of Missouri Became Owner of One of Best Farms in That State.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Born a slave, Anthony Lobb, a negro, aged 82 years, died at his home seven miles east of Independence, the owner of one of the best farms in Jackson county. When freedom came Lobb began farming, and during a life which won for him the respect of his white neighbors amassed a fortune by his shrewdness in trading and business ability.

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IN THIS CITY

Young Italian Captured by Federals in Mexico Is Son of Illustrous Father and a Born Soldier.

Giuseppe Garibaldi the young Italian who is reported captured by the federal soldiers of Mexico while leading a band of insurgents as an officer of Madero's personal staff, is well known in Albuquerque, having passed this city last summer. He came here in the interests of an



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dependent.

Baker is alleged to have raised a check of the Socorro Mine company from \$2.50 to \$20.50 and received the money therefrom from the San Marcos company. Sheriff McGrath arrested his men near El Paso and had him arrested upon a fugitive warrant. Last week Baker instituted habeas corpus proceedings, and it was necessary to make out a new complaint. Another effort in the same direction was made yesterday, the result of which has not been ascertained. A complete copy of the indictment was telegraphed to El Paso, involving a

host of facts. Exposition papers have been forwarded to Santa Fe and unless Baker satisfies his bonds within the next few days he will be brought back to Grant county on trial at the present term of court.

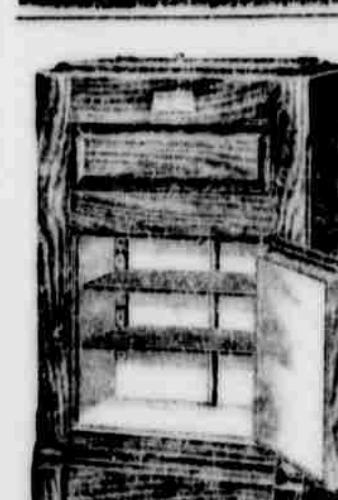
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